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SUBJECT: MCDONALD/DENMAN MEETING ON JULY 4

1. MCDONALD AND DENMAN MET IN BRUSSELS ON JULY 4 TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE COMING DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT COMPLETING A POLITICAL AGREEMENT ON THE TOKYO ROUND BEFORE JULY 15.

2. KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. MCDONALD/DENMAN WILL MAINTAIN DAILY CONTACT FROM NOW UNTIL JULY 15, ANTICIPATING MEETINGS ON A DAILY BASIS IF NECESSARY BEGINNING THURSDAY, JULY 6. THEIR NEXT DEFINITIVE MEETING WAS SET IN GENEVA FOR 10:00  
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AM ON THURSDAY. THE MEETINGS WILL USUALLY BE RELATIVELY SHORT AND DESIGNED TO FOCUS ONLY ON THOSE ONE OR TWO SUBJECTS NEEDED TO KEEP THE NEGOTIATIONS MOVING WITH THE REGULAR NEGOTIATING TEAMS AT ALL LEVELS.

B. FOLLOWING ON AN EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH GUNDELACH, DENMAN SAID THE EC AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS CANNOT BE

DEFINITELY DECIDED BY JULY 15 TO U.S. SATISFACTION. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THEY CAN BE BROUGHT ALONG SATISFACTORILY BY EARLY FALL. DENMAN COMMENTED THAT WE SHOULD INCLUDE IN ANY JULY 15 STATEMENT SOME PROMISING LANGUAGE ABOUT THE AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT U.S. ACCORD OVERALL IS SUBJECT TO THE SUCCESSFUL ELABORATION OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL DEMANDS IN EARLY FALL.

C. WE WILL SHOOT FOR COMING UP WITH AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE EC BY JULY 13. THIS WILL GIVE MEMBER STATES ABOUT 48 HOURS TO REVIEW THE RESULTS BEFORE THE HEADS OF STATES GO TO THE SUMMIT AT BONN. THAT ALSO WILL GIVE US ANOTHER TWO DAYS TO BRING OTHERS ALONG AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

D. THE EC SUSPECTS WE SHOULD COME UP WITH A 2-3 PAGE PAPER SUMMARIZING THE NATURE OF OUR TOKYO ROUND AGREEMENT. THIS PAPER WOULD HAVE ONLY A PARAGRAPH OR TWO ON EACH MAJOR AREA OF NEGOTIATIONS, INDICATING THE AGREEMENTS ON KEY ISSUES.

E. BY THIS WEEKEND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES TO FOUR OR FIVE FOR THE ATTENTION EARLY NEXT WEEK BETWEEN AMBASSADOR STRAUSS AND VICE PRESIDENT HAFERKAMP.  
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F. THE DEPUTIES FOR THE LOWER LEVEL 113 WILL MEET IN GENEVA ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (JULY 6 AND 7). THE TITULAR 113 WILL PROBABLY MEET HERE ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

G. DENMAN SUGGESTS THAT A 7 PLUS 7 OR A GENERAL INFORMATION MEETING OPEN TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR "STOCKTAKING." HE SUGGESTED A TIME OF ABOUT 4:00 PM SO THAT THE NUMBER OF SPEECHES COULD BE PERTINENT AND SHORT. THE AGENDA SHOULD LARGELY FOCUS ON REPORTS FROM THE KEY DC'S ON THEIR EVOLVING UNDERSTANDINGS.

H. HAFERKAMP WILL BE SCHEDULING A LARGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LDC SESSIONS, TALKING TO ABOUT 15-20 COUNTRIES, IN ORDER TO TRY TO BRING ALONG THEIR SUPPORT.

3. IN THINKING AHEAD BEYOND JULY 15, WE TALKED ABOUT THE NECESSITY TO CLEAN UP THE DRAFTING AND TECHNICAL DETAILS FOR A SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER WIND-UP. IF WE CAN REACH AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE LDC'S, THIS WOULD FIT IN WITH

A POSSIBLE TNC NEAR YEAR-END TO ANNOUNCE COMPLETION OF  
THE TOKYO ROUND. THIS TIMETABLE WOULD ALSO FIT WITH  
THE U.S. PLAN TO INTRODUCE IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION  
SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW YEAR. MCDONALD

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